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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	)	
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Ikuko Yairi, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Unknown
on SELF-SUSTAINED MOVING SUPPORT	)	Art Unit: Unknown
SYSTEM, METHOD OF THE SAME AND	)	
RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
	)	
Serial No.: (not yet assigned)	)	
National Stage Entry of	)	
Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/JP2003/008283	)	Confirmation No.: Unknown
	)	
Filed: December 29, 2004	)	(Docket No. 7649-0001WOUS)

Hartford, Connecticut, April 20, 2005

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

S I R:

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative, in absence of a Notice of Missing Requirements and in absence of an Official Filing Receipt, and respectfully request the declaration be incorporated into and form part of the above-identified patent application as filed.

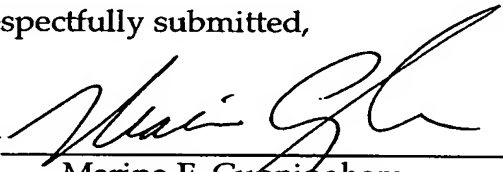
In view of this submission, Applicant believes that the application is now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and it is respectfully requested that an Official Filing Receipt and Notification of Acceptance of Application be issued in the present application.

Should any matter remain unresolved, Applicant requests the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the phone number listed below

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the surcharge for late filing of Declaration. Any deficiency in the payment of this fee, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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	)	Examiner: Unknown
on Self-Sustained Moving Support System,	)	Art Unit: Unknown
Method of the Same and Recording Medium	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 10/519,859	)	
National Stage Entry of	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/  
ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

S I R:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated May 4, 2005, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

1. Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (return copy of Notification)

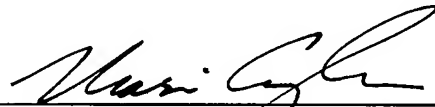
2. Copy of Submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative dated April 20, 2005;

3. Copy of check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of Declaration.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 for any remaining deficiency in payment of the fees required by the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 and this response thereto.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/29/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/29/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/29/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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